**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.7857 OF 2006**

Shri Shridhar H. Bhat ...Petitioner

v/s

The Janalaxmi Co-op. Bank Ltd. and others ...Respondents

Mr S.S. Patwardhan for Petitioner.

None for Respondents.

**CORAM : D.K. DESHMUKH J.**

**DATE : 6TH JULY 2007.**

**P.C.** :-

1. The petitioner has filed an application for condonation of delay in filing appeal. That delay has been condoned subject to the condition that the petitioner deposits an amount of Rs.70,000/- within one month. The petitioner admittedly has not complied with the order and he challenges the order contending that the condition of deposit is harsh. The appeal is against a money decree. The Appeal Court condoned the delay by requiring the petitioner to deposit less than 50 % of the decretal amount. The condition by no stretch of imagination can be said to be unreasonable or onerous. Petition is rejected.

. Parties to act on copy of this order duly authenticated by the Sheristedar / Private Secretary as true copy.

. Certified copy expedited.

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